

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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CGHS DISPENSARIES IN KARNATAKA
K.H. MUNIYAPPA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of Karnataka has requested to set up C.G.H.S. dispensaries in major cities in view of very less number of CGHS units;
- (b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government have initiated any steps to establish new dispensaries in the States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) No request from the Govt. of Karnataka has been received in this regard by the CGHS Headquarters.
- (b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.
- (c) Bangalore is the only city in Karnataka State where CGHS facilities are available at present.

Due to constraints of resources and manpower, it will not be possible to open more CGHS dispensaries in the State of Karnataka at present.